

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Muthu Senthil

Application No.: 10/632,190

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: METHOD OF DETERMINING  
THE SIMILARITY OF TWO STRINGS

Customer No.: 51206

Confirmation No. 3952

Examiner: Sathyanaraya R. Pannala

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2164

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a one-month extension of time are submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.